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SUBJ: KLM HORSES FOR P.M.

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FOR BEIRUT FOR RCAA

1. SIX HORSES GIVEN AS PRESENT TO PRIME MINISTER MINTOFF BY DUTCH COMPANY KLM ARRIVED IN MALTA APRIL 10. COMMISSIONER OF POLICE TONNA RECEIVED HORSES ON BEHALF OF P.M.

2. KLM GENERAL MANAGER FOR MALTA AND ITALY HANS JORISCH SAID COMPANY GAVE PRESENT TO P.M. AS TOKEN OF GRATITUDE FOR HIS PERSONAL INTERVENTION DURING HIJACKING OF KLM BOEING 747 LAST NOVEMBER. THE AIRCRAFT HAD 247 PASSENGERS WHO WERE RELEASED BY HIJACKERS AT LUQA AIRPORT.

3. DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION PRESS RELEASE STATED THAT FOUR OF THE HORSES WERE BEING GIVEN TO MALTA POLICE, WHO WILL LOOK AFTER THEM UNTIL A RIDING SCHOOL IS SET UP. MEMBERS OF THE

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PARMIAMENTARY PIONEER CORPS AND LATER ON SCHOOL CHILDREN WHO

WISH TO LEARN TO RIDE WILL BE ABLE TO MAKE USE OF THE SCHOOL.

4. JORISCH REPEATED SENTIMENT FREQUENTLY EXPRESSED BY KLM THAT
IT MAY IN FUTURE STOP OVER REGULARLY IN MALTA EN ROUTE TO OTHER
DESTINATIONS. DECONTROL 4/11/75
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